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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Chimitt et al.

Confirmation No.: 9629

Application No.: 10/706,345

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filing Date: November 12, 2003

Examiner: Ilwoo Park

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING INPUT/OUTPUT REQUESTS
DIRECTED TO A VIRTUAL DATA VOLUME**

AMENDMENT/REPLY

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006. This Amendment is being filed along with a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: